

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

JOSH PARKER,

Plaintiff,

vs.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.,

Defendant.

8:24CV149

SECOND AMENDED
CASE PROGRESSION ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion for Extension of Discovery Deadlines ([Filing No. 26](#)). After review of the parties' motion, the Court finds good cause to grant the requested extensions. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the Joint Motion for Extension of Discovery Deadlines ([Filing No. 26](#)) is granted, and the amended case progression order is amended as follows:

- 1) The deadline to file motions to compel written discovery under Rules 33, 34, 36, and 45 is extended to **July 14, 2025**.

Note: A motion to compel, to quash, or for a disputed protective order shall not be filed without first contacting the chambers of the undersigned magistrate judge on or before the motion to compel deadline to set a conference to discuss the parties' dispute, and after being granted leave to do so by the Court.

- 2) Experts:
 - a. The deadlines for identifying expert witnesses and completing expert disclosures¹ for all experts expected to testify at trial, (both retained experts, ([Fed. R. Civ. P. 26\(a\)\(2\)\(B\)](#)), and non-retained experts, ([Fed. R. Civ. P. 26\(a\)\(2\)\(C\)](#)), remain:

For the plaintiff:	July 25, 2025
For the defendant:	August 29, 2025
Plaintiff's rebuttal:	September 12, 2025
 - b. The deadline for completing expert witness depositions remains **September 29, 2025**.
 - c. The deadline for filing motions to exclude testimony on *Daubert* and related grounds remains **January 15, 2026**.

¹ While treating medical and mental health care providers are generally not considered "specially retained experts," not all their opinions relate to the care and treatment of a patient. Their opinion testimony is limited to what is stated within their treatment documentation. As to each such expert, any opinions which are not stated within that expert's treatment records and reports must be separately and timely disclosed.

- 3) The planning conference set for July 23, 2025, is cancelled. The trial and pretrial conference will not be set at this time. A planning conference to discuss case progression, dispositive motions, the parties' interest in settlement, and the trial and pretrial conference settings remains scheduled with the assigned magistrate judge on **August 13, 2025**, at **10:00 a.m.** by telephone. Counsel shall use the conferencing instructions assigned to this case to participate in the conference.
- 4) The deposition deadline, including but not limited to depositions of fact witnesses for oral testimony only under Rule 45, is extended to **August 18, 2025**.
- 5) The deadline for filing motions to dismiss and motions for summary judgment remains **October 27, 2025**.
- 6) The parties shall comply with all other stipulations and agreements recited in their Rule 26(f) planning report that are not inconsistent with this order.
- 7) All requests for changes of deadlines or settings established herein shall be directed to the undersigned magistrate judge. Such requests will not be considered absent a showing of due diligence in the timely progression of this case and the recent development of circumstances, unanticipated prior to the filing of the motion, which require that additional time be allowed.

Dated this 13th day of June 2025.

BY THE COURT:

s/Michael D. Nelson
United States Magistrate Judge